

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_ . REPORT ON BACKLOG OF FIDUCIARY MISUSE**  
2 **REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS SUBMITTED TO**  
3 **THE VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 60 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 of the Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report  
7 on the backlog of fiduciary misuse reimbursement claims  
8 submitted to the Veterans Benefits Administration pursu-  
9 ant to section 6107 of title 38, United States Code.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)  
11 shall include the following:

12 (1) A description of the status of the backlog  
13 described in such subsection.

14 (2) An assessment of how the Secretary is ad-  
15 dressing such backlog and how Congress can help  
16 address such backlog.

17 (3) An assessment of how such backlog affects  
18 veterans with pending claims, including how delayed

1       claims affect the finances, mental health, and hous-  
2       ing needs of veterans.

3           (4) The average amount of time claimants wait  
4       for the Veterans Benefits Administration to adju-  
5       dicate such claims.

6           (5) Recommendations by the Secretary to fur-  
7       ther reduce such backlog.

